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**NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on May 18, 2005, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including November 18, 2005. The three month extension fee (\$1020) is included in the check attached hereto.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 18, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-8 and 11-42 in the above-referenced patent application. Applicants are filing this appeal to ensure that the application is not abandoned

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pending issuance of a Notice of Allowance, which the Examiner has indicated will be issued in the near future.

A check in the amount of \$1520 is attached to cover the Three Month Extension fee (\$1020) and the Notice of Appeal fee (\$500). In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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